

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Donald C. Abbott	Docket No.: TI-33822
Serial No.: TBD	Examiner: TBD
Filed: Herewith	Art Unit: TBD
For: Method for Fabricating Preplated Nickel/Palladium and Tin Leadframes	

**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the instant application. The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge any fees necessary for the filing of this paper to Texas Instruments Incorporated deposit account no. 20-0668.